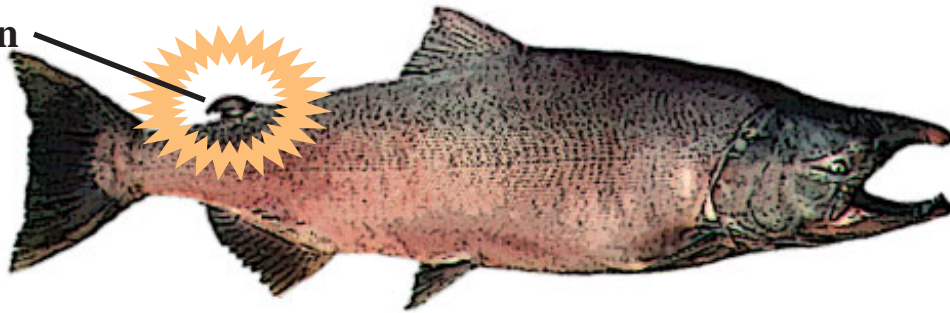


2004 Ninilchik River "Wild Weekends"

Adipose Fin



- The Ninilchik River will open to fishing for "wild" king salmon only on the regulatory three-day weekend dates listed below. Wild kings still have their adipose fin.
- Weekend open dates for wild kings:
 - 12:01 a.m. Sat. May 29 through 11:59 p.m. Mon. May 31
 - 12:01 a.m. Sat. June 5 through 11:59 p.m. Mon. June 7
 - 12:01 a.m. Sat. June 12 through 11:59 p.m. Mon. June 14.
- Beginning May 29, anglers can take a daily limit of hatchery fish seven days per week. No wild fish of any size may be taken outside of the "Wild Weekend" dates listed above.
- Hatchery-reared king salmon can be recognized by a missing adipose fin **AND** a healed adipose fin-clip. Smooth skin the same color as the back of the fish replaces the fin.
- The area open to fishing remains the same as in regulation: from the river mouth upstream approximately 2 miles to ADF&G markers.
- Daily bag and possession limits for king salmon 20 inches or longer: 1 per day/1 in possession. Daily limits for king salmon under 20 inches: 10 per day/10 in possession.
- Bait is allowed, but only **ONE SINGLE HOOK** may be used.
- Each king salmon 20 inches or longer that is kept **DOES** count toward the annual limit of five and must be recorded immediately.



Hatchery fish with healed adipose fin-clip



If you release your fish, it cannot be removed from the water.



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